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Title: LAMINATED HOOK FASTENER

The prior application is assigned of record to Velcro Industries B.V., a Netherlands corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 16, 1991 at 5287/0974.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- A copy of a Revocation and New Power of Attorney, which was filed in the parent application. Please enter this in this application.
- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s); Form PTO-892, 2 pages. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 and Form PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/737,161, filed December 14, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/737,161, filed December 14, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/091,629, filed September 29, 1998, now allowed, which is a continuation of 09/046,922, filed March 24, 1998, which is abandoned, which is a continuation of 08/651,170, filed May 21, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent 5,744,080, which is a continuation of 08/319,267, filed October 6, 1994, now issued as U.S. Patent 5,518,795, which is a continuation of 08/080,348, filed June 21, 1993 which is abandoned, which is divisional of 07/747,876, filed August 16, 1991, now issued as U.S. Patent 5,260,015.--

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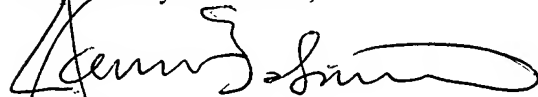
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